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OF USE THEREOF

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Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Jon M. Lockard

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- 2. Original and duplicate of PTOL-85 Fee Transmittal (Part B) (2 pages total);
- 3. Statement of Substance of Interview (2 pages);
- 4. Supplemental Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (2 pages);
- 5. Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 (63 pages);
- 6. Firm return receipt postcard

Applicant notes that a Response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed September 25, 2006, is enclosed herewith. Such Response is being submitted in advance of the November 25, 2006 due date. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicant is submitting the Statement of Substance of Interview, and Supplemental Declaration.

Date: October 16, 2006

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Although Examiner stated on an August 22, 2006 telephone call that there is no need for a statement of the substance of Interview to be filed, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant submits this statement of the substance of the interview.

Examiner Interview

As described in the Notice of Allowance, on July 20, 2006, Doug Schelling, Applicant's Attorney, stated to the Examiner that (i) the title should be amended to recite "Mosquito Arrestin 1 Polypeptides," (ii) claim 87 should be canceled, and (iii) claim 88 should be amended as follows: A <u>purified</u> polypeptide <u>comprising a fragment comprising the amino acid sequence</u> of which comprises at least 40 consecutive <u>amino acids residues</u> of SEQ ID NO: 2., so that a Notice

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of Allowance would issue for claims 86 and 88. There were no exhibits or demonstrations. No prior art was discussed. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 25, 2006.

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